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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ENGINE COMPONENT WITH WEAR-
RESISTANT COATING

Examiner: Elizabeth D. Ivey

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is being sent in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006,
the deadline for response thereto being March 1, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.